



ROBERT BROOKS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 60TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: Rep. Rob Brooks

April 6, 2015
(608) 267-2369

Representative Brooks authors legislation to streamline FoodShare program

Madison, WI—Last week, Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville), authored a seminal piece of legislation designed to provide nutritional foods to those enrolled in the state’s FoodShare program. This legislation applies the federal WIC standards to Wisconsin’s FoodShare program, known as SNAP, thereby stipulating that sixty-seven percent of food purchased must adhere to specific guidelines.

“Providing nutritional food to those in need is not a Democratic or Republican issue; it is a Wisconsin issue,” said Representative Rob Brooks. “In essence, this legislation seeks to apply the federal WIC standards, along with providing additional meats and fresh produce to the Wisconsin FoodShare program; all of which transcend partisan divides and comply with the intend purpose of the SNAP program,” opined Brooks.

This legislation was approved by the Wisconsin State Assembly in bipartisan fashion last session, garnering sixty-eight votes. A vote on this seminal piece of legislation is expected later this month.

###